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SHOOTING OCCURED AT SPEERS TUESDAY

Antoni Steltano Fires Gun at American Getting on Car

ARRESTED NEAR HERE

Italian Says He Wanted to Frighten Man Who Called Him Names

Tuesday afternoon at 4:45, just as the street car came to a halt at the Belle Vernon stop at Speers, a revolver was fired and a bullet passed close to the nose of C. C. Bowers, who was getting off of the car. The bullet came from a revolver in the hands of Antoni Steltano, an Italian and was intended for an American who had been in conversation with the Italian.

Antoni Steltano had been standing for some time talking to an American, who was waiting for the car. The American had been teasing him, telling him that he ought to go back to the old country, and just as the car pulled in told him that he ought to be in Mexico with the rest of the greasers. The Italian became angry and answered back. The American struck him knocking him down.

Steltano regaining his feet pulled his gun and fired. After the first shot went wild Steltano attempted to shoot, but the gun was knocked from his hand. He shouted that he was shot, and during the excitement managed to walk away down the railroad towards Charleroi.

(Constable J. R. Davenport, telephoned to Officer Gus Bricker that the man was coming this way to be on the look-out for him at East street. Officer Bricker and Officer Joe Chalfant got in an automobile and hurried to Belle Vernon, but did not see their man. Getting Constable Davenport and C. C. Bowers into the car they started to return to Charleroi. The overlook their man near the Charleroi Brewery. Officers Bricker and Chalfant jumped from the car and seized the man. He was placed in the machine and brought to Charleroi where he was placed in the borough lockup.

Steltano says that he is 26 years of age that he has been in country 5 years and that he has never been in jail before in his life. He said that he didn't want to shoot anybody, that he just shot in the air to frighten the man who had been calling him all kinds of names and had knocked him down, cutting a gash in his right eye lid. He said that he was not in the habit of carrying a gun, but that he found the one that he did the shooting with, about a week ago.

Steltano said that he was going over to Belle Vernon to see some of his friends and see if he couldn't get a job in the mines. He worked at the time in the window glass factory at Belle Vernon, but for some time he had been working at Gallatin in the glass factory there.

When he shot he had the gun in his handkerchief, so that it would not be noticed. He had nothing to say as to the reason for this. He maintains that the American hit him before he shot.

When the officers searched him after his arrest a large knife was found. He did not have any money. He is being held here in the borough jail. He will probably be given a hearing this evening or tomorrow.

SUFFRAGIST AND ANTI TO DEBATE IN NEARBY TOWNS

Mrs. Robert La Follette, suffragist, and Miss Lucy Price of Cleveland, an anti-suffragist are going to debate sixty-five times on sixty-five successive days beginning July 1. They will tour Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Pennsylvania under the management of the Cult-Aber Chautauqua company. They will appear in the following towns in Pennsylvania: Blairsville, Irwin, Donora, California, Brookville, DuBois, Ridgway, Union City, Erie and New Brighton.

MONESSEN WILL HAVE BIG PICNIC

Preparations Are About Completed For Day of Fun

The picnic committees are busy getting ready for the big Monessen picnic, which will be held at Eldora park, Friday, June 26. They are expecting to make it one of the biggest events in the history of the town.

The transportation committee has made full arrangements for conveying both to and from the park throughout the day and the affair will not be postponed on account of the street car trouble. In case the strike is not settled in the mean time extra trucks will be on hand to carry the picnickers across the Monesser-Charleroi bridge where special cars will be waiting to carry them to the park. Extra coaches will also be used on the P. & L. E. trains that morning and many people will be taking in the mine and it is presumed had neglected to place props. The body was badly mashed by the slate.

Attendants at the children's playgrounds at the park will take care of the small picnickers. A percentage of all concessions at the park will be donated towards the Monessen playgrounds fund. Every child under fifteen years of age who enters the park before noon will be given three free tickets by the park management.

The sport committee has been busy preparing a program of sports and contests. There will be contests for men, women and children. The merchants have donated prizes to be given as awards in the contests. A ball game will probably be played.

PLAINING MILL TEAM DRAGGED DOWN HILL BY WAGON

One of the teams of Yoke Bros. saw and plaining mill of Monongahela had a narrow escape about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning near the school house in the First ward. Blaine Wall the driver was delivering a load of lime. The wagon in some way started to back down the hill. The horses were unable to hold the load and were thrown into an old pit opening and it was with some difficulty that they were extricated. One of the animals was cut about the four legs, but otherwise no serious damage was done. The driver escaped without injury.

ARBITRATION COMMITTEE TO MEET SOON

At a meeting of District Executive Board of the Pittsburgh Railway Employees held in Labor Temple, Pittsburgh last night the matter of selecting the third member of the arbitration committee was taken up but no definite action taken. There are two men that are considered for this position, one being Judge Brown, of Pittsburgh and S. Leslie Mestreat of Uniontown. Another meeting of the Executive board will be held on Thursday night when definite action of this matter will be taken. Rudolph Green of Charleroi is a member of this board.

Real Estate Transfers.

June 28, 1910—S. C. Holmes, Washington to William O. Brinham, et al., Charleroi a lot fronting 22 feet on the east side of Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 79 feet, on which is a two story frame building; consideration \$1,600.

December 17, 1913—Charles Potter, Donora to Henry Crabbs, North Charleroi a lot fronting 97.72 feet on Lincoln avenue, North Charleroi; consideration \$1.

May 16, 1914—Charles Stroud et al., et al., Charleroi, to Jane Stroud, Charleroi, a lot fronting 40 feet on Prospect avenue, Charleroi and extending back 125.36 feet; consideration \$1.

June 2, 1914—Kenneth L. Robinson, et al., Pittsburgh to Joseph Allsopp, Charleroi, two lots with a total frontage of 60 feet on the west side of Lincoln avenue, Charleroi and extending back 102 feet; consideration \$1,000.

MINER IS KILLED BY A FALL OF SLATE

Andy Shulic, aged 40, was killed by a fall of slate in the Arnold mine No. 2 at Fayette City, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Shulic has a wife and three children living at Arnold City. He was working in the mine and it is presumed had neglected to place props. The body was badly mashed by the slate.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS VISITS PITTSBURG

The Philathea class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school took a trip to Pittsburgh Tuesday. In the morning they visited the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind, where a former member of the class Sara Mighatt attends school. Miss Mighatt took the visitors over the building and grounds of the institution. Lunch was taken in Schenley Park. The afternoon was taken up with a visit to the Carnegie Institution. The Art Exhibit was viewed and the Museum visited. There were sixteen members of the class in the party together with the teachers Mrs. Clifford Robertson and a former teacher Miss Bernice Clotter and Miss Mamie Rockwell.

MRS. IVY MILLER GETS LATE HUSBAND'S PROPERTY

Under the terms of the will of Henry Miller late of North Belle Vernon filed and probated in the office of the register of wills, Friday, the estate is left to the wife, Ivy Miller, who is named executrix.

ANOTHER SWIMMER IS DROWNED

The Monongahela river claimed another victim Tuesday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, when Frederick Christina, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Christina of Monongahela was drowned in the river opposite the River Coal docks at Monongahela.

The father stated that the last time he saw his son was when he left Tuesday morning for school. He attended the Parochial summer school. He did not return home at noon and nothing was heard of him until the report came of the drowning.

The Christina had in company with a number of his companions were returning from school. The river looked so cool that they undressed and took a plunge. Frederick got out beyond his depth and as he was unable to swim, soon sank. The boys at once gave the alarm.

The lads clothes were found on the bank where he had left them. Searching parties were soon on the scene and worked till a late hour Tuesday night trying to locate the body, but it had not been located this morning.

BODY OF FOREIGNER FOUND AT REHOBOTH CHURCH

The body of an unknown foreigner was found Tuesday afternoon in the road near the Rehoboth church about a mile and a half from Belle Vernon.

The man was seen earlier in the day by several persons as he passed along the road. Some of them noticed that he was acting queerly. He is a man about 50 years of age, heavy set, has dark mustache, wore dark clothes and a heavy blue shirt. The body was brought to Reppert's morgue at Belle Vernon. It is thought that the extreme heat may have caused his death.

CHARLEROI TEACHER IS WED AT HOME IN CALIFORNIA

Miss Martha Coatsworth, a teacher in the Charleroi public school since 1912 was married Friday at her home in California to Richard Cole of that place. They were married by Rev. O. K. Walker pastor of the Presbyterian church there. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Lena Coatsworth and is a graduate of the California normal in the class of 1912. Mr. Cole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick Cole of California. He is an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad.

MANY MARRIAGES DURING THE PAST MONTH

The matrimonial drama was well enacted during the month of May when 187 marriage permits were granted to that many young couples by the clerk of Orphans court. This number is one more than was granted during the month of May, 1913. The number in 1912 was 175; in 1911, 165; in 1910, 141; in 1909, 127; in 1908, 119. The total number of marriage licenses granted in this county is 36,867. May was a very good marriage permit month but June holds greater promises. The prospects are very good for the June bride.

CHARLEROI MAN'S BROTHER DIES AT STOCKDALE

William E. Langham, aged 45, died at his home at Stockdale, Monday evening at 9 o'clock. His death was due to a tumor. He was a brother of Alfred Langham of Charleroi. The funeral will be Thursday afternoon. The interment will be in the Belle Vernon cemetery.

BERTHA FOX TELLS HER STORY TO THE JURY

HORSE AND WAGON GOES OVER HIGH EMBANKMENT

The horse and wagon owned by Sam Cohn a Hebrew junk dealer at Monongahela fell over the high embankment from the river hill road down on the tracks of the P. & L. E. near Monongahela Tuesday morning about 11:30. The animal's hind legs were both broken. Officer Robert Craig shot the horse. The wagon was loaded too heavily and the horse started to back with it. The driver escaped by jumping.

FAYETTE CITY WINS GAME

Charleroi and Monessen Are Playing This Afternoon

Fayette City took the game from Roscoe there Tuesday afternoon in a hitting match. Both teams hit hard, but the Fayette City boys hit to the best advantage and were able to connect with the ball oftener than the Roscoe boys.

The Charleroi club are playing the Monessen Page team at Monessen this afternoon. The Charleroi boys are sure of an easy victory. They have been practicing and are in splendid condition.

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"MURPH" BYERS TO MANAGE THEATRE

"Murph" Byers of Monongahela has secured the position as assistant manager of the big Grand Theatre at Homestead. The theatre handles road shows as well as vaudeville. "Murph" has had a lot of experience in this line of work and he is sure to make good.

ROCO SPINA'S BODY IS RECOVERED FROM RIVER

The body of Roco Spina the young man who was drowned in the Monongahela river near Belle Vernon Monday afternoon was found Tuesday morning at 10:55. The searchers had gotten a hold on the body several times, but owing to the fact that young Spina had gotten a death grip on a snag when he went down, they had been unable to raise him to the surface. The body was removed to the Reppert morgue and prepared for burial. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

FAREWELL PARTY IN HONOR OF CARL BEHERENDT

The Vorwart Singing Society of Roscoe gave a farewell party in honor of Carl Behrendt at his home on Third street Monday evening. Mr. Behrendt left Tuesday for an extended visit to Germany. He was accompanied as far as Philadelphia by his daughter Miss Freda.

Girl Says Thomas Did Not Treat Her Respectfully

SAW THOMAS IN ROOM

Other Witnesses Testified at the Morning Session

Bertha Fox, the 11-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. Josephine Price for whose murder Walter Thomas is on trial at Waynesburg was on the witness stand Tuesday afternoon. The girl told of the indignities thrust upon her by the young farm hand and of her resentment of the same, and how the night before the murder, he grasped her by the hip in the kitchen of the Price home and how later he became angered at Mrs. Price for suggesting that he go to a certain place to get some tobacco. That night according to the witness, Mrs. Price stated that she was afraid of Thomas and said that she feared he would kill her.

The girls testimony in part was as follows:

"On Monday, September 1, 1913, in the evening, Grandpa Price left with papa and stayed all night with him, going to Pittsburg the next day. Grandma, Walter Thomas and I were left at home. When grandpa left Walter was milking. Grandma then went to help Walter finish the milking. When it was finished grandma went to the cellar to put the milk away and Walter came to the kitchen where I was. He sat down near the cupboard and when I went past him he caught me. Walter then went and turned the horses out. Walter got mad and left the house. After Walter left the house I lay down on a couch and I guess I went to sleep. When I awakened I was in bed and it was getting light. I remember wakening up during the night and seeing Walter Thomas in our room. He was bending over the bed looking at me. I don't remember of him leaving the room. In the morning when I got out of bed I found a lamp at the foot of grandma's bed and the clothing was on fire. I put the blaze out. I spoke to grandma and she did not answer. I saw she was covered with blood and then I got sick. Later I got up to find Walter, but I could not find him."

Bertha said that on several occasions, Thomas had attempted to improperly treat her. The state had followed the movement of Thomas from the time that he left the Price home until his arrest. Through the testimony of Bertha Fox the district Attorney wished to show the cause of his flight.

The morning session of the trial Tuesday was marked by the testimony of Walter Price a constable of Rice Landing and a son of Mrs. Price. He evidently labored under great excitement.

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PIPE ORGAN RECITAL

First Christian church, Charleroi, Pa., Friday, June 12. Prof. Jean C. Moos, organist, Principal Bachman College School of Music, Miss Laura Thompson, soloist. Admission 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Hennings Drug Store, Berrymans Store and F. pers Pharmacy. J6-10-11.

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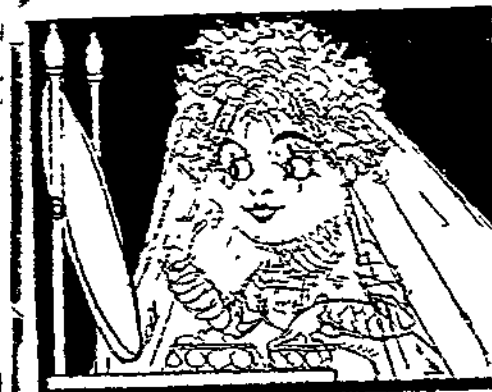
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THEIR RANK PLATFORM.

The rank and file of the Democracy of Pennsylvania, will have little patience with or confidence in the platform upon which the party of the State is expected to stand. The platform is wholly and entirely the handiwork of the party bosses and members of the state committee were not privileged to even see it before it was dumped upon the party.

The platform was constructed by A. Mitchell Palmer and one or two others among the state candidates. It indorses the administration and all its legislation and executive actions. The Democratic free trade which has blighted business like a summer frost is indorsed. The administration's policy which has unsettled business, thrown thousands of men and women out of employment, and compelled the cost of living to float far beyond the reach of the wage-earners is applauded and approved and with brazen effrontery the Democratic platform asks the voters of the state to approve and support the party which has so depressed industry that 80,000 freight cars of the Pennsylvania Railroad, one-third of its total number, are standing idle and 300 of its locomotives have nothing to do.

The fact is the Democratic platform is a delusion and a snare. It is a positive injustice even to ask the voters of Pennsylvania to approve such a ridiculous platform or support the party responsible for it.

CARE ON WATER

The boating season is on, and with its opening comes reports of drownings from various causes. Canoes and row-boats have been upset with the usual result. In this as in other cities young men make a practice of taking their girl friends on canoe trips. It is a very dangerous practice. Even though the girls who venture on water in canoes are able to swim it is dangerous. Skirts are a hindrance in water. As a usual thing the average canoe enthusiast of the male gender is a good swimmer. Another advantage he has over girls is that he is properly garbed to swim in case the canoe is upset. Nothing is more treacherous than a canoe, and the most expert canoeist is unable at times to prevent the shell upsetting and tossing the occupants into deep water. To be on the safe

side young men should not take girls in canoes, says the McKeesport News in a very appropriate editorial for this season of the year.

The fool who rocks the row-boat, which is not so easily upset, it seems, will never learn better. He who drives a row-boat into big waves made by steamboats is as bad. Many a home has been saddened because canoists persist in taking girls on the water in their frail boats. More have been saddened by the fool who rocks the boat and the one who laughs with glee at the fears of others when the boat is driven into big waves.

Some day some fool will answer in a court of justice for his criminal recklessness and then, perhaps there will be a conviction and less fooling with life.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Huerta has decided not to blockade Tampico since the United States has refused to allow it. Rather thoughtful of the old general after all.

Hot! worse than that it's hotter. But then a week or two ago everybody was wondering if it was ever going to get warm.

A police judge at Atlantic City sentenced two 17 year old boys to a sound spanking for swearing the other day and then sent them home to their parents to get it. Not a bad idea.

A man weighing 270 pounds fell from a scaffold the other day in an Ohio town and broke the pavement. Now he will probably have to pay town damages for destroying public property.

Lightning burned holes in the soles of a boy's feet in New York recently. He probably thought that he was crossing the burning sands.

It is getting to be quite the thing these days to tell about "My narrow escape from Mexico."

Some of the press dispatches announce that King Alfonso will not be at the Roosevelt wedding ceremony. Well what of it? He probably has some other way to kill the time. He can go to a bull fight and see a good show.

It is reported that an English manufacturer has a combination street car and aeroplane that will travel at the rate of 500 miles an hour. If it's all the same we will travel a little slower.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The following story, which an officer who is a member of the G. A. R. tells, appears in a western paper: "In a Phoenix hotel one night," he said, "a number of veterans got into a dispute about the battle of Bull Run. The veterans—all men of high

rank—argued at length, but a quiet man spoke up and said:

"Gentlemen, I happened to be there and I think I can settle the point at issue."

"And settle it he did. He settled it in a masterly manner. The hotel proprietor, much impressed, said to him when he got through:

"My dear sir, what was your rank in the army?"

"I was a private, sir, a full private," was the calm reply.

"A short time afterward the private asked for his bill since he was about to leave but the proprietor said to him:

"Not a cent, sir! Not a cent! You owe me nothing."

"Why, how is that?" the other demanded in bewilderment.

"I couldn't dream of charging you, sir," said the proprietor, warmly. "You are the first private I have ever met."

We have been told the story of a professional magician who had recently been making one night stands in little Ohio towns. The other night he was in Mount Gilead and he certainly made a great hit there. He had been performing for more than an hour and his audience was in great humor. The audience in fact was for him to a man when he pulled a bad boy of the town to the stage. A big laugh followed.

The magician brought the lad to the footlights.

"Now, my boy," he said. "I want you to tell this audience that you are sure your pockets are empty."

"My pockets is empty," answered the lad, obediently. "De rabbit you told me to put in me coat got away!"

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. William Brown and sister Miss Margaret Webster visited in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Misses Ruth Swickey, Felicia Bosson, Margaret Berryman, Margaret Jenkins, Alice Carver and Ellen Clark formed a party to Pittsburgh Wednesday. The young ladies visited the Carnegie Museum and attended the grand opera production of Il Traviatore. The party was chaperoned by Miss Frances Corter.

Miss Clara Wolf and Anna Umbel were Pittsburgh visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Thompson was a Pittsburgh caller Wednesday.

Mrs. George W. Mlight spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

George Newton went to Pittsburgh. J. E. Masters was a Pittsburgh business caller Wednesday.

Mrs. John Ridingschafer of Carnegie and Miss Bertie Hartman of California were guests of Mrs. John Steinbaugh Tuesday.

Misses Mary Fau and Victorine Laborie visited in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

W. C. Clark was a Pittsburgh business caller Wednesday.

Remember

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody



PROF. JEAN C. MOOS.

Director of the School of Music at Bethany College, organizer for the recital to be held Friday evening at the First Christian church.

HANNA'S KINDLY DEED

LEADER'S HEART WAS TOUCHED BY SMALL GIRL'S MISERY.

Daughter of Political Foe, With Whom He Had Had a Bitter Fight, Secured Pardon for Her Convict Father.

We had in prison a man I call Davidson. He belonged to an opposing political faction, which Hanna had crushed. The Hanna men found irregularities in Davidson's conduct of public affairs and he got five years. When I grew to know him, he discussed his case with me. As many Ohio people suspected, he was the scapegoat of his gang—the more guilty men escaped. Davidson had a quiet little daughter about thirteen years old who came in, scared half to death, every visiting day. And once when she applied to me for a permit Hanna stood in the office.

"Who's that?" he asked. "Davidson's daughter," I replied. He followed her with his eyes. "It's a shame to have her coming here," he said.

I was always pleading the cause of convicts who had not received a square deal, and I took this opportunity to speak for Davidson.

Senator Hanna seemed scarcely to hear me. He kept looking off toward the door, and he said something about a pardon.

"That would be a generous thing to do," I said; "he's been a political enemy."

"For that," said the senator, "he could go hang! It's the little girl there," he choked, and I saw that his eyes had filled with tears. Suddenly he started for the telephone saying: "Hold her when she comes back." He called up the governor's office. In a natural and matter-of-fact way as though he were buying a collar he ordered a pardon for Davidson. "Send it over here at once!" he added.

When the little girl returned to the gate, her eyes beamed from crying. Mark Hanna engaged her in conversation. He had her laughing as a rascal entered and handed him an envelope.

"Here's something for you, my dear," he said after he had opened it—"a pardon for your father!"

It was a minute before she understood; but when I left them she had brown her arms about his neck and they were both crying.—WEL IRWIN in the Saturday Evening Post.

Open Safe With Trumpet.
To make safes burglar proof by abolishing all locks, keys and keyholes, Thorne Baker of London utilizes the well-known sensitiveness of a tightly stretched wire to respond to its own musical note. The wire is in the safe. To open it one must blow a trumpet or sound a tuning fork in the precisely correct key. The wire is connected with an electric battery. When the note is sounded the wire vibrates and turns on the current which operates the locking mechanism.

As a greater safeguard, Mr. Baker puts three wires, tuned to three different keys, and each operating a lock. So it is necessary to sound three different notes on the bugle, trumpet, organ or tuning fork in order to open the safe.

The one evident objection to this locking apparatus is that one or more of the wires might get out of tune, in which case the safe could not be opened until the right key was found.

Steamer Wrecked in Hag Field.
The remains of an excursion steamer may be seen in a hayfield 300 feet above the lake of Doon, in Norway. This oddly placed wreck is the sole relic of a terrible landslide which took place in 1896, when the whole side of a mountain suddenly slipped into the lake, raising a great wave over 300 feet high, which drowned everybody living along the shore, over 60 people perishing. The steamer, which was moored on the lake at the time, was carried on the crest of the wave over a perpendicular cliff and deposited, as already stated, more than 300 feet above the normal level of the water, over a quarter of a mile away from its anchorage. It is a torn and battered wreck, every bit of woodwork has been wrenched off and the twisted steel work testifies to the force of the wave which cast it ashore.—Wide World Magazine.

Ominous Reply.
Mrs. Pankhurst, at a dinner in New York, said that the militant suffragettes could not love their country as now constituted—they could not love her till, transformed, she gave votes to all.

"We are in the position, omitting the ignominy of it," Mrs. Pankhurst said, "of the beautiful chorus girl of seven teen, who married Gobsa Golde, the septuagenarian millionaire."

"The day of the wedding, speeding California-ward in Gobsa Golde's magnificent private car, the old man took his bride's hand in his and said:

"Dear, do you love me for what I am, or for what I was?"

"Tightening her cigarette in its long tube of gold and amber, the beautiful girl answered calmly:

"I love you, Gobsa, dear, for what you will be."

Expert Testimony.
Patent-Medicine Man—Did you get any more testimonials for our new cure for obesity?

His Partner—Here are letters from three jockeys and a school teacher who

PUT BAN ON "MOSQUITOES"

This Story Should Convince Skeptics as to Size and Ferocity of the New Jersey Species.

A struggling young artist in New York who, last summer, felt ill and despondent, decided that if he were to accomplish anything during the coming winter, he must have a vacation in the country. Accordingly, he repaired to a New Jersey resort in the hope of being able to obtain reduced rates.

"Well," said the old chap, who ran the place, "I can't see why I should take you for less money than the others; but I tell you what I'll do. You paint me a nice, fancy picture of the hotel and grounds, and I'll give you a month's board."

The young artist set cheerfully about the task. In a short while he submitted for his host's approval a highly idealized picture of the little house and its grounds. To one of the outbuildings he had added a dovecote, round which several birds, which the discerning eye might have seen were doves, were hovering.

The landlord didn't think much of this effort. "The picture as a whole," said he, "ain't half bad, but I can't stand for these mosquitoes. You must paint them out, or the bargain's off. They're calculated to scare folks—instead of attraction—them here."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

SPECIAL ROPE FOR CLIMBERS

Those Used in the Alps Are Selected for Strength, Reliability and Lightness.

The rope used by Alpine climbers is of special manufacture, combining as far as possible the different qualities of strength, flexibility and lightness.

Three qualities are in general use, being made from sisal, Italian and Manila hemp respectively, and occasionally, when cost is not a consideration, of silk. The latter, though very light and strong, is not so durable as the others. That which finds most favor among British mountaineers is known as Buckingham's Alpine rope. It is made of the best Manila hemp.

In the year 1864 a committee of the Alpine club made tests upon a number of ropes suitable for mountaineering. Of the two that were approved one was made of Italian hemp and the other of Manila. They both had a breaking strain of two tons and sustained the weight of a 170-pound man after falling from a height of ten feet.

Non-mountaineers have sometimes considered this insufficient, but it is highly problematical whether the human anatomy could survive the sudden compression of a thin rope arising from any greater fall.—Eg's Magazine.

False Teeth an Italian Invention.
No doubt the statement of a firm of manufacturers that they sell over 12,000,000 false teeth a year, is well founded, since everyone uses them these days. It seems, however, to recall to memory the fact that the use of artificial teeth is just a little over a hundred years old.

The first successful maker was Giuseppe Bonaparte, an Italian dentist who started practice in Paris in 1793 and, thanks to his skillful treatment of Napoleon Bonaparte, soon made his way. After years of experiment he discovered the substance from which artificial teeth are still made, and received the gold medal of the French Academy of Science. One of the earliest persons fitted with false teeth was the empress of Russia. After Waterloo, Bonaparte migrated to London, and then to Madrid, where Ferdinand VII of Spain, rewarded him with a yearly pension of a thousand ducats for a set of false teeth.

Music to Lure Fish.
Two Pennsylvania disciples of Isaac Walton have just invented a musical minnow for bass fishing. The new device is described as a wooden minnow, and instead of the usual spinner, in front there is carved out the face of a pretty girl. In front of the face is a miniature electric light, the power for which is furnished by a dry battery carried in the pocket of the fisherman, to throw light on the bait which hangs on the under side.

The minnow is painted red, and within it is a tiny musical box, the playing of which is regulated by the fisherman before he casts his line. The inventors say they adopted the idea because they have found while fishing that bass are attracted by the ringing of a cow bell.—Evening Standard.

Widow's Three Tests.
A smart widow at a country house was telling the other day that there were three courses through which every woman should put a man before she married him. These were eating, laughing and kissing. "A man's laugh tells a lot," she said. "If it is hearty and merry he is good tempered; if loud and empty it means he lacks feeling. Beware of a greedy man. It will be a case of 'feed the brute' all the time." And, according to her, kissing was the most important test of all.

Took Prizes in Plowing.
A few days after the new farmer had purchased a horse from a thrifty Scot he returned in an angry mood. "You told me this horse had won half a dozen matches against some of the best horses in the country. He can't trot a mile in six minutes to save himself. You lied to me!" he denounced. "I didn't," was the plowman's reply. "I was in plowin' matches."

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This remark was made several years ago, and although the time is far at hand when she may well afford to rest, she is still practicing many economies and is happy in so doing.

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REPORT of Frank Riva, Licensed as Private Banker No. 67, of No. 221 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business June 1, 1914.

ASSETS.
Cash on hand, viz:
a. U. S. currency \$ 75.34
b. Foreign currency, dollars and cents 100.00
Total \$ 175.34
Due from Banks, etc., viz:
State Bank and Trust Co. 300.00
Bonds and stocks owned 25.00
Expenses, supplies and other 10.00
Furniture and fixtures 50.00
Loans without collateral 100.00
Franchise and Good Will 100.00
Total \$ 950.34

LIABILITIES.
Capital invested \$ 500.00
Unpaid notes 100.00
Due from Deposits 100.00
Due for Foreign Money Orders 10.00
Due for Steamship and Railroad tickets 10.00
Sundry Expenses 10.00
Miscellaneous Liabilities, Rent, Real Estate and Insurance 20.00
Total \$ 950.34

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington,
I, Frank Riva, Licensed as Private Banker No. 67, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(Signed) FRANK RIVA, Licensed.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1914.
(Signed) C. J. MATTHEWS, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 22nd, 1915.

ORDINANCE NO. —

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE GRADING, WITH VITRIFIED BRICK AND CURBING WITH CONCRETE OF LINCOLN AVENUE LYING BETWEEN SIXTH STREET AND THE INTERSECTION OF WASHINGTON AVENUE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE COST THEREOF FROM THE OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE ABUTTING THEREON.
BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

SECTION I.
That the Burgess of the Borough of Charleroi be and is hereby authorized and instructed, as required by Ordinance No. 17, Section 5, and the several other proper Ordinances of the Borough, to advertise for and receive proposals for the grading, paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of all that portion of Lincoln Avenue, lying between Sixth Street and the intersection of Washington Avenue, in said Borough in accordance with plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Town Council as provided by the several acts of assembly.

SECTION II.
The said Burgess is further authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, in conjunction with said Town Council, with any responsible party, parties, corporation or corporations, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said grading, paving and curbing, said party, parties, corporation or corporations to give bond in the sum of \$ — with surety to be approved by said Burgess and Town Council, to do said grading, paving and curbing including the furnishing of material in strict conformity to and with said plans and specifications of said Borough Engineer under his direction and supervision.

SECTION III.
Upon the completion of said grading, paving and curbing, two-thirds of the costs and expense thereof shall be assessed and collected from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment of the feet frontage bounding or abutting as aforesaid, as provided by the Act of Assembly, approved May 12th, 1911, P. L. 288; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer.
ORDAINED AND ENACTED into an ordinance this — day of —, 1914.
ATTEST:

President of Council.
Clerk.
EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this — day of —, 1914.
Chief Burgess.

NOTICE.
The above ordinance and the proposition therein contained may be made to the Borough Council at a meeting to be held in the Borough Building at 8:00 o'clock, P. M., Tuesday, June 16th, 1914.
Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.

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GREAT MEN MERELY HUMAN.

We Are All Too Apt to Forget Those Traits Which Link Them With Their Fellow-men.

In spite of the saying that no man is a hero to his own valet, Napoleon's man servant has given us a revealing account of his master from his own point of view, and now, simultaneously, there appear a life of King Edward by his chauffeur and a book about Cecil Rhodes by one of his seven private secretaries. King Edward was not a history maker in the accepted sense of the words, but a peacemaker, and the story of his life is anecdotal rather than epic. That even kings are not exempt from engine trouble and tire trouble and the rest of the ills that flesh is heir to is seen in his chauffeur's description.

Here we have Cecil Rhodes as he was in life—in fatigue uniform, as it were. When they told him that the Dutch in Africa were salt of the earth, he remarked: "I'd like to know where I come in!" He was not unkindful of his own merits. "Creative genius, that's what I've got," he would say. "It's a great thing to have."

But he was not of the number of those who do not recognize an infinitely higher power than their own. "Let a man be a Mohammedan, let him be a Christian, or what you will; let him call himself what he likes, but if he does not believe in a Supreme Being he is no man—he is no better than a dog."

All too soon the impersonal chronicle of the era in which a strong man dwelt, the era profoundly affected by his indomitable will and resolute purpose, forgets those natural traits which link him with his fellows. We behold him larger than life and his "vast shadow glory crowned." It is of peculiar interest to ordinary mortals when he is restored to a truer perspective in relation to the universe, so that he is seen no longer as a demigod, but as a man.

FIRST DAWN OF CIVILIZATION

Workers of the "Stone Age" Brought Their Products to a High Degree of Perfection.

The earliest period of human industry is called the "Stone Age," because in digging about among the remains of the past archeologists find relics made of stone always lower down than relics made of metal.

The ancient savages were marvelous workers in stone. They knew in each region what stone was best for their purpose. They found out where the material abounded under the best conditions to be worked. They planned apparatus for mining and quarrying it. They transported the material for long distances, half-shaped to reduce the weight and made treaties with hostile tribes to secure the right to visit the coveted spot.

The prehistoric man could tell just how each kind of stone ought to be worked and how it would do its work after it was shaped. To such a state of perfection did they arrive that our most skillful flint workers, aided by the finest tools of today, are not able to reproduce some of the perfect specimens to be found in our museums.

"My Son, My Son!"

A gentleman from abroad, staying in one of the Manchester hotels heard imperious knocking at the door of his room early in the morning after his arrival. He opened, and an elderly gentleman in a state of warm emotion rushed in and embraced him tenderly, with affectionate cries of "My son, my son!"

It was heartily touching, but the supposed son was in honest compulsion to deny the relationship.

The senior argued the point—"You've been eight years in India, and have just come back. You're So-and-So."

The names—Christian and surname—were quite correct, the surname being by no means a common one, but the younger man had not been in India, nor had he a father in England.

The real son was in the hotel, however, and had arrived the night before, like his namesake. Even the registration clerks had not imagined it necessary to anticipate a coincidence when they directed the father to the visitor's room.

Value of Talk.

Talk has the reputation of being the cheapest thing there is. As supply and demand have something if not all to do with values, doubtless the supply of talk is what gives it a bargain counter value.

Things that are cheap lack enduring quality.

If talk were confined to the things done more than to the thing said, it would have a greater value.

Some one asked Edison if he experienced much inconvenience on account of his deafness. He replied that he thanked God for it every day, since it protected him from the distracting effect of other people's talk. He could thus live his own life, think his own thoughts, do his own work in his world of silence.

Finger Prints of Babies.

At Spokane, the finger prints of all newly-born children are taken upon the certificate of birth. By this means, the identity of a citizen can be traced from the cradle to the grave. If that method were resorted to at founding asylums, when unfortunate mothers leave their babies, there would always remain a means of identification. A recent case has called attention to this class of human traits.

DROVE THE CAT TO SUICIDE

Representative Probably Did a Little Thinking After He Had Heard Policeman's Story.

"Alfalfa Bill" Murray, representative from Oklahoma, made a tour of Washington a short time ago with a party of friends. In the time they reached the Washington monument, and the Oklahoma state-organ roared at length of the beauties of the state.

At the close of his peroration, Alfalfa Bill mopped his brow and turned genially to a minion of the law nearby.

"How about it," asked he, "isn't that some little talk on this ancient pile of masonry?"

"You forgot about the cat," replied that official imperturbably.

"What cat?"

"The brindled cat of 1896."

"Well, what about him?" queried Representative Murray.

"Oh, nothing," replied the guard, evasively.

"See here," said Mr. Murray, sternly, "I demand to know about this cat."

"It ain't much of a story," replied the guard. "Your talkin'; there reminded me of it. Ysee this here cat lived in the monument. Well, sir, me and another chap that used to be here noticed that cat acting queerly every time a party came along and was told about the beauties of 'this vast pile of masonry,' as you was saying."

"Then one day along came a gent with some friends and talked for three-quarters of an hour along this line, when blam if that there cat didn't run all the way up 500 odd feet of steps and commit suicide by jumping off the top of the monument."—Washington Post.

SURELY COULD ASK NO MORE

Clever Frenchman Had Done What He Promised, According to Testimony of His Fair Clients.

A wily Frenchman, whose roguery gave him an unsavory notoriety throughout the town in which he lived, at one time claimed to have discovered a specific for the rejuvenescence of women, and, by means of sensational advertising, he succeeded in gathering a coterie of 40 or 50 old dames, who were assembled on a certain day in a room decorated with astrological symbols, crucifixes, alchemies, and all the paraphernalia of charlatanism.

The conjurer presented himself before the ladies, and addressed them in flamboyant language, such as follows:

"And now, señoras of my soul, it is needful that the mystic ceremonies before us be opened by the eldest one among you."

Then, addressing her whose appearance seemed to indicate priority, he asked her age. "Thirty-seven years, señor," simpered the beldame, who was, at least, in the seventh decade. "And you, señora?"—"Thirty-six." And so on, until he had them down to a declared age of twenty years, with a maximum of thirty-seven.

"Well, ladies all, you perceive that without further proceedings the miracle is accomplished," said Otavio, "for the least gallant of men could not call her aught but young whose years are but thirty-seven—and you see for yourselves that is the age of the oldest among you!"

Iceland's Own Flag.

A much-valued concession to Icelandic national pride has been made by King Christian of Denmark. For some years the islanders have been agitating to be allowed the use of their own flag—which is blue and white, as distinguished from the Danish colors, red and white, and they have at last gained their wish. Mr. Hannes Hafstein, the minister for Icelandic affairs, Denmark several times yearly, in order to get the signature of the king to the laws passed by the althing. On the last occasion he carried with him a petition for the use of the flag of Iceland, and this was granted by royal resolution, which permits the blue and white flag to be hoisted together with the Danish flag on public buildings on official occasions. It also allows the use of the special flag on the territorial waters of Iceland.

Friend's Warning.

The young Englishwoman had become very fond of American seaside hotels, with their rockers and cool piazzas, but in one respect she was critical. "The story is told in the Wide World Magazine."

"If only they would clean our boots once in awhile," she cried, "instead of sending us out to have a 'ten-cent shine' at a 'shoe parlor!' I have left my shoes outside my door every night for a week, and they have not been touched."

Her new acquaintance looked at her a few moments pityingly, and lowered his throat. "I am afraid," he said, "you can hardly count on finding such honesty everywhere."

She Was No Easy Mark.

Martha is seven, and has shown more than ordinary childish aversion to learning lessons, being washed and having curls made smooth and shiny, and less than the average delight in fairy-tales.

One day upon her return from Sunday school she was questioned as to what she had learned from her nice teacher this time. She cried out with flashing eyes and an indignant toss of her pretty head, "Why, mamma, my teacher told me today that story about the Children of Israel walking across the Red sea and not getting their shoes wet one of 'em!"—and she expected me to believe it!"

Chautauqua Satisfied Everybody Last Year

TYPICAL COMMENT.

Greensburg. "I personally wish to thank you for the good you have done this community."
Lewis C. Walkinshaw.

Washington. "We expect to sell 2,000 tickets before the Chautauqua of 1914."
G. W. Dudderer.

Butler. "Its whole influence was upward, to bigger things, to better things and broader ideas."
Citizen Printing Co.

Beaver Falls. "It cultivates in our people a taste for higher and better things."
Rev. W. C. Weaver.

Greenville. "You have given us more than you promised."
S. A. Gillespie.

Greenville. "Your Chautauqua just closing here has been a revelation to our people. Only a perfect organization and wonderfully efficient methods could make possible at your prices the service we have had."
E. S. Templeton.

Monongahela. "I am glad in having some little share in securing the return engagement of 1914."
Rev. H. O. McDonald.

Redpath-Brockway Chautauqua at Charleroi July 20-26.

NO REASON FOR IT

When Charleroi Citizens Show a Way

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Charleroi citizen says:

Mrs. Thomas Christopher, 117 Lookout avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "About eight years ago one of the family did a lot of heavy lifting and strained his kidneys. He suffered severely from a dull, heavy ache across his back and he got so bad that he couldn't work. He was treated by doctors and tried various remedies, but didn't get much relief. The kidney secretions were discolored and caused much annoyance. He was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and he did so. The first few doses brought him relief and one box cured him. I have nothing to retract from the statement I gave, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills some time ago. You may continue using my name."

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Notice

Sealed bids will be received by John M. Hill, secretary, school district of the Borough of Charleroi until Tuesday, June 2nd, 1914 at 6 o'clock, p. m. for the furnishing of 20,000 bushels, more or less of Good Clean Run of Mine Coal, to be delivered to the several different school buildings. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
John M. Hill, Sec.
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Wilder, Wildwood Crest, Anglemere, H. H. Beach, Ocean City, Seaside City, Avalon, Stone Harbor, D. J. Rehoboth, Del. and Ocean City, Md.

\$12 or \$14 to Asbury Park, Long Branch
West End, Holmdel, Silverton, Deal Beach, Allenhurst, North Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Bradley Beach, Avon, Belmar, Como, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Brielle, Point Pleasant, Manasquan, and Bay Head, N. J.

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This Is The Season For Cool Wearables

Summer is here with all of its heat and discomforts. It's a matter of policy for you to protect your health by using cool wearables. It's a matter of economy to get these wearables where you can get them the cheapest. Our Sheer Summer Fabrics, our washable garments and summer accessories are a direct answer to your policy of economizing. They are cool, attractive, inexpensive and serviceable.

There's a new case, just opened, of hundreds of yards of the prettiest patterns in sheer lawns, and they go on sale now at 12 1-2c a yard. There's another lot of dainty lawns at 15c. You'll increase your comfort and appearance materially if you add a pattern or two of these to your wardrobe.

There's an endless array of other fabrics for summer wear, such as ratines, crepes, poplins, linens, gingham, "Kate Greenaways" batistes tissue ginghams, etc. The prices range for these cottons or linens from 12 1-2c to \$1.00 a yard.

Then there is the Middy Waist at 58c to \$1.50. Wash Skirts at 95c to \$4.00 and Wash Dresses at \$4.75, \$5.00 and up to \$8.50 and \$10. Every one is a summer necessity—cool—shapely—easily laundered—serviceable.

In accessories there are patent leather belts at 25c and up, girdles at 50c to \$5.00, fans from the plain ones to the celluloid and the feather trimmed ones, 10c and up to \$2.00, neckwear in all the cool summer creations, 25c and up. An unusual assortment of parasols at \$1.00 to \$5.00 for women and 19c to \$1.50 for the children's sizes.

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Notice of Private Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given to heirs, legatees, creditors and all persons in interest that William R. McKean, Executor of James D. Wilson, deceased to No. 14 May Term, 1914, of the Orphans' Court of Washington County

Pennsylvania, has presented his petition praying the court to make an order approving a private sale for the payment of debts of late Nos. 2 and 3 in the McKean Plan of Lots, in Charleroi, Pa., to Charles Morgan, for the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1800.00) dollars; and that the said court has fixed the 29th day of June 1914 at 10 o'clock A. M., for making said order unless exceptions be filed or objections made to the same.

McLaine & Clark, Attorneys for Petitioner J-26

BERTHA FOX TELLS HER STORY TO JURY

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ment as he told of going to his father's home and gazing upon the dead body of his mother.

Several other witnesses were examined at the morning session as to the movements of Walter Price on the night of the murder. He took a prisoner to Waynesburg on the night of September 1 and did not get home until between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning.

The court room was crowded Tuesday almost beyond its capacity. The excitement ran high. The interest was greater than at any time during the trial.

ENGLISH SLANG A RIDDLE

Language of Cricket Game as Confusing as American Report of Baseball Game.

Why so much slang should accompany the report of a baseball game is a mystery of America that no Englishman has ever solved. Really, you know, it's quite absurd; and a jolly bit confusing, old chap.

Of course, baseball slang is confusing to the stranger to the game, but an Englishman should never criticize our baseball slang, as Arnold Bennett, W. L. George and many others have done. Cricket slang is just as confusing, just as foolish to stranger ears—and, no doubt, just as essential to the game.

In describing the recent Eton and Harrow match at Lord's, a big event in the cricket season, the London Sphere uses a few phrases that sound like an American sporting page:

"The bat must have come forward crooked and it is not surprising to see the leg stump turning cartwheels."

"Three best ball sent down in the match. It started well outside the off stump, swerved inward late in its flight, and fairly fizzed off the pitch in its new direction."

"Amory got most of his runs by beating the ball to the boundary in front of square leg, and he was not a bit particular about the line on which the ball was pitched. Several went from outside off stump, but this one pitched on his pads. Oates, behind the wicket, jumped to the leg side to save the possible bye. Eventually Amory tried one cow shot too many and the middle stump went for a walk."

TWO USES FOR WIRE-GLASS

Used Primarily for Fireproofing, It is Also Said to Be Burglar-Proof.

Wire-glass is said to be both burglar-proof and fireproof. In the first case, the wire netting embedded in its center cannot, it is claimed, be broken or cut noiselessly, so that entrance by means of doors or cellar coverings of this material by thieves is rendered difficult, if not impossible. Such glass is, however, more often employed for fireproofing than for other purposes, and it enters largely into the construction of elevator doors, partitions, windows, etc.

One expert, who has tested wire-glass up to 1,700 degrees Fahrenheit, keeping it at this high temperature for half an hour at a time, states that at the first rush of heat the glass crackles, but that the netting holds it together, so that the flame cannot pass through. It will, it seems, hold flame up to the melting point, which is different in different kinds of glass, since some melt at 1,000 degrees and others withstand 2,000 degrees successfully. When a stream of water is turned on wire-glass that has melted almost to the running point, it immediately solidifies, so that it is a material well suited for elevator shafts, where a sudden rush of flame would crack ordinary glass and admit fire to all floors.—Harper's Weekly.

Describing Gout.

A well-known clubman in the smoking room the other evening gave some of his fellow members a picturesque description of the gout.

"You lie in bed," he said, "with the gouty foot stretched out, and you feel as though the sole of it was pressed against the bars of a red-hot fire. In the middle of the furnace is a fellow with a gun loaded to the muzzle with red-hot needles. Presently he fires the gun at your foot and you feel the red-hot needles travel up your leg and come out at the knee, not all at once, but like the animals went into the ark, two by two. When the last couple of needles have finished the course you find yourself with fear, and wonder, and you will be before the fellow has the gun again. Presently you find he is under contract to fire every five minutes and you get ready for the discharge. But you can never be said to get accustomed to it, because the black-guard loads it with a new kind of red-hot needle every time, and sometimes adds half a dozen red-hot corkscrews. That's the gout."

Annual Infliction.

An east Cleveland young man, accompanied by his fiancée, lately called at the home of a mutual friend, where there had been a recent addition to the family. They were greeted at the door by the young wife and mother, who happened to be suffering from a severe cold. After an exchange of conventional commonplaces the young man inquired after the welfare of the baby. And the young matron understood him to be asking about her cold. Hence the following startling reply. "Well, I have one every year about this time, but this is the meanest one I've ever had."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Changing Lead to Gold.

Professor Soddy makes the assertion boldly that it is only a question of application to change lead into gold. He says that while now we can only work with electricity at 100,000 volts, it is only a matter of perfecting the method to be able to work at ten times that voltage, when the baser metals can be changed into the more precious. In other words, electricity, when brought to its highest efficiency and application, is the real Philosopher's Stone for which the alchemists of the middle ages searched so long.

MADE HIM GIVE UP THE GAME

Caddy's Unfeeling Remarks Too Much for Tender Feelings of Dear Old Gentleman.

A dear old gentleman, who had only taken up the dear game very late in life, spent some months endeavoring, under the tuition of a professional and the care of a special caddy, to hit the ball. When he succeeded in doing so at all it was never more than a few yards, and every bunker on the course was his daily doom. Still his caddy, having an eye to the main chance, always encouraged him to think that he would soon be more a player, and the old man, with the hope that springs eternal even more in the hearts of golfers than in other people, firmly believed him. One day it happened that his special caddy was absent, and a ruffianly looking person appeared on the first tee with the old gentleman's clubs. He took his normal 14 shots to the first hole, to the unconcealed but unnoticed disgust of the caddy; but on the second tee the miracle happened, and the old boy for once hit a beauty.

"That was a good one, wasn't it?" he asked, turning to the bearer of clubs.

"Good one?" retorted the ruffian, in tones of the bitterest contempt. "Why, I could play better than that with me left foot!"

This unexpected verdict so upset the poor old man that he walked straight back home, and has never touched a club since.

RANK HIGH IN SCHOLARSHIP

That Athletics Are Poor Students is Denied by Former Professor in an Eastern College.

"That athletics are practiced in most colleges do not detract the attention of students from scholastic duties is abundantly testified to by college professors," remarked Dr. James Hine, a former professor in one of the eastern colleges. Dr. Brinker, the president of Lehigh university, declared that the Lehigh football squad had averaged higher in scholastic standing than the students who did not participate in college athletics. Lehigh is not the only college in which this fact has been marked. Cornell for several years—and I have no doubt that it continues to show it—had football and baseball teams the members of which led their classes.

"Properly controlled athletics are as necessary to successful mental training as are professors. I presume there have been instances where members of college teams have failed in their examinations, and charges follow, as a matter of course, that these men are not genuine students. But the facts are so pronounced that the best men on the leading athletic teams in our greatest colleges are men of big mentality that the suggestion that colleges have to hire athletes falls in its beginning."

Woman's Work.

According to the last volume of the British census returns in the United Kingdom women have succeeded in establishing themselves in a number of industries where their presence is unexpected.

Several women are paper-hangers and whitewashers, and four are bricklayers—all of them widows. There is only one woman coachman. Three women appear under the heading of "clergymen, priests and ministers, and four are coalheavers."

Then there are 347 women "car men" and wagoners, and 251 women blacksmiths and "strikers."

One woman occupies herself with making patent fuel, and there are three women shipwrights, and five women "tramway car makers."

Finally, England and Wales can boast of 56 women carpenters and joiners, and 14 women masons. Of the latter 13 are widows.

What Interested Her.

Little Myrtle, the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Cargetts of the Salvation Army was apparently intensely interested in a sermon by Col. Samuel Brengle, for many years a friend of the late Gen. William Booth, at Salvation Army headquarters, in West Fourteenth street. Her parents highly approved of this reverent attitude.

"You were greatly impressed by Colonel Brengle's speech, were you not, my dear?" said her proud parent after the meeting.

"Yes, papa," she answered enthusiastically. "I was wondering all the time he was talking how far his chin sank into his whiskers." Colonel Brengle is blessed with a particularly impressive hirsute adornment.—New York Tribune.

London's Modern Fire Brigade.

The London fire brigade is rapidly becoming a completely motor-equipped fire fighting organization. Today London possesses 97 motor appliances and two motor fire floats. It is now proposed to spend in the near future \$500,000 in providing 53 motor escape vans, 43 electric escape vans, 94 petrol or petrol electric motor pumps, 27 motor turntable ladders, 11 motor ladders, 5 motor ladders, 15 motor cars, and a motor canteen van, or 249 new motor appliances. In three years horses will be unknown in the London fire brigade.

It's Best Anyway.

"I'm an optimist," said ex-Governor Sulzer at a banquet in New York. "I was an optimist before my impeachment. Then I lost my optimism temporarily."

"An optimist," the ex-governor added dreamily, "is a chap who doesn't know what's coming to him."

LOVER

Mrs. Blaine Duvall received word Sunday from Buffalo, N. Y., that her mother Mrs. Eberhardt was seriously ill. She left immediately.

Mrs. Charles Reed near Rogers school house is visiting her sister, Mrs. Belle Allman.

Miss Daisy Hopewell who has been visiting here has returned home.

John Rider and grandson John Henry Mancha of Charleroi visited here.

A dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan Monday evening.

Joe A. Carson and family and mother Mrs. Hannah Carson of Coal Centre, Mr. and Mrs. James Mosier of Garwood and Mrs. Charles Hannen of Granville visited Mrs. Belle Allman.

Children's day exercises will be held at the Ebenezer M. E. church next Sunday.

FAYETTE CITY WINS

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The score:	R	H	P	A	E
ROSCOE					
Peach, s	1	2	1	1	1
Hawthorne, 2	0	0	0	2	1
O'Leary, 1	0	0	0	0	0
Gollick, r	1	1	0	0	0
Coatsworth, l	1	1	0	0	0
Gille, 3	0	0	2	3	2
Burner, c	1	2	1	0	1
C. Wilson, m	0	1	0	0	0
Hall, m	0	0	0	0	0
Gray, p	0	0	1	1	0
Sutherland, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	4	9	23	8	3
FAYETTE CITY					
A. Parks, 2	1	2	0	2	0
O'Brien, 3	2	2	2	2	0
Barnum, m	2	1	4	0	0
H. Wilson, l	0	1	1	0	0
Russel, s	1	2	1	2	1
Roy, l	1	0	1	0	0
Courtley, c	1	1	6	2	0
Hamilton, r	1	1	1	0	0
C. Parks, p	1	1	0	1	0
Total	10	11	26	9	1

*H. Wilson out, hit by batted ball. C. Wilson out, batted out of order. Roscoe.....2 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-4 Fayette City 2 0 5 0 0 3 0 *-01

Two base hits—Gollick, Gille 2, Coatsworth, O'Brien 2, Wilson. Three base hits—C. Parks, Peach, A. Parks. Stolen bases—A. Parks, Barnum, H. Wilson, Russel, Roy 2, Burner. Struck out—By Parks 6, by Gray 5, by Sutherland 5. Base on balls—Off Parks 1, off Gray 2, off Sutherland 1. Umpire—O'Neil.

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